Connect P2P Program- Mentor Job Description

The P2P Mentor is a transfer student currently attending UMD. P2P Mentors support incoming transfer students to ease the transition to UMD through social and academic connections, information, and skill building. Each P2P Leader will enroll in SSP 3012: Peer Mentor Leadership Training (2 credits). The course will take place on Tuesdays and Thursdays 1:00-1:50 PM Spring 2016 and will prepare students to coach new transfer students. New Mentors will begin mentoring during Spring 2016 as part of the training course and may continue mentoring new transfer students Fall 2016.

Benefits:

- Connect with and help your peers!
- Gain professional experience toward a leadership role
- Network with other student leaders as well as faculty, staff, and administrators on campus
- Earn a minimum of 2 credit hours, free with tuition band
- Obtain a letter of recognition from AVC Pepper following successful completion of contractual obligation
- Develop transferrable skills
- Build your resume
- Expand your self-awareness
- Improve your critical thinking and problem solving skills
- Increase your confidence

Qualifications:

For consideration, candidates interested in being a P2P Mentor must possess the following qualifications:

- UMD transfer student (transfer from 2 or 4-year university)
- Minimum grade point average of 2.5
- Knowledge of UMD resources (academic, social, and personal)
- Desire to help new transfer students with their transition into the University community
- Strong interpersonal skills
- Positive attitude
- Self-motivation

More information and application available on the web:
http://www.d.umn.edu/sit/transfer/connect/p2p/student-leader/
• Problem-solving skills
• Completion of a 2 credit peer mentoring training course, which will assist potential mentors in the development of the above skill sets and knowledge

Responsibilities:

Connect P2P Mentors will have the following responsibilities:

• Meet with assigned program participants at least 10 times but no more than 15 times during the semester for one scheduled hour per week
• Use the 30/60/90 Roadmap to guide and facilitate mentoring meetings
• Serve as a liaison to connect new student participants with appropriate campus services and resources
• Maintain active communication with assigned student participants
• Attend social out-of-class activities/events
• Assist in the evaluation of the Connect program
• Work with staff to facilitate positive learning experiences
• Complete a portfolio documenting learning outcomes
• Complete an activity timeline documenting specific week by week activities, tasks, and meetings

Compensation:

P2P Mentors receive 2 credits for completing the peer mentor training course equivalent to 2 hours of class per week for 15 weeks. Students can earn 1 credit during each semester mentoring by completing the Connect practicum for up to three subsequent semesters. These upper division credits are free to students enrolled in at least 13 credits per semester.

Application Process

Please complete the online application by December 1, 2015. Following review of all applications, students will be notified of acceptance into the program and given information to enroll in the training course by December 11, 2015.

Questions about the P2P Student Leader position or the application process should be directed to:

• Samantha DeVilbiss at sit-info@d.umn.edu or call 218-726-6393

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